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#### Banks.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will munication. be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their payable quarterly in advance. Electrical on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 for Sale.

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3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having 8100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-ning of July. 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Ohina.

7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COBPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager Hongkong, September 1, 1886.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, April 25, 1888.

Intimations.



NOTIOE.

LIOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PERL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses 1 town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REVINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1685

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow LOON-WHARVES WILL have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be

- ISAAC HUGHES: Becreiary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN A FORMOSA. -By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

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Hongkong, March 3, 1888. THE CHINA & JAPAN, TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED,

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THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRE-SENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

TITHE Bases of this compound is made of

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lowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., LTD., Under Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, May 17, 1888.

NOTICE. PUNJUM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMAN. TAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTOE is hereby given that the Under-363 IN mentioned FULLY PAID UP SHARE CERTIFICATES were DESTROYED by FIRE at Foochow, on the 5th January, 1888 :--Script 75/78, 408hares, Hon. C. P. CHATER,

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82265/32274.

And should the same not be produced before the 22nd June, 1888, DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES will be ISSUED in NAME of the above Parties, and no transaction taking place under the aforesaid ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES vill be Recognized by this

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Business Notices.

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Hongkong, May 30, 1888.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 31, 1888.

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Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

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Hongkong, February 21, 1888

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

NOTIOE. 26281/26295 - 15: HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

RUTTUNISE CURSET. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are and pursuant to Section 4 of The Public VANIA, respectfully informed that, if upon Health Ordinance 1887, an ELECTION by their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the RATEPAYERS of TWO MEMBERS of DEMETRIO D'ARAUJO the Company's FOREMEN should be at the SANITARY BOARD will take place ESILVA, 25526/25540. hands Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the at 4 o'Clock p.m. on MONDAY, the little FRANCIS HENRY HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will day of June, 188:, at the CITY HALL. CAVE.THOMAS, receive prompt attention. 25651/25075 - 25; In the Event of Complaints being found

19251/19375 20. necessary, Communication with the Under-ALEXANDER WILLIAM signed is requested, when immediate steps VARE GIRB, will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. CILLES, Secretary.

> NOTIOE. 11, Queen's Road Central CONSULTATIONS in Escuss, Branch

and GERMAN, from 8.30 to 10 A.M.

Hongkoug, August 25, 1886.

and from 2 to 47 M.

Hongkong, May 9, 1888.

Intimations, NOTIOE.

TT is hereby notified that, by command of His Excellency THE GOVERNOR.

The following Persons will be entitled to vote at the election, that is to say :-(a.) Rate-payers who are included in the Special and Common Jury List at

present in force. ) Rate-payers who are exempted from serving on Juries on account of their professional avocations. The election will be conducted in accordance with the Rules made by the Governor in Council on the 31st May, 1888.

Voting will commence at 4 p.m., and the

ALFRED G. WISE. Acting Registrar. Supreme Court. 764 Hongkong, 4th June, 1888.

Ballot Box will be clesed at 6 p.m.

THE OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

IN EXTRAORDINARY General MEET. ING of this Company will be held at the Cary Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on MON-DAY, the 18th June, 1888, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of the 9th June, 1888, at 2.30 p.mt., sharp, at considering the State of the Company's Affairs, and if thought fit passing the sub-

RESOLUTION. That the Company be wound up voluntarily in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and under the provisions of the Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1886. Dated the first day of June, 1888.

By Order of the Board, SAML J. GOWER Secretary.

CHAS, J. GAUPP & Co., Ohronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silverimiths. NTAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885,

NOTICE. TAKASIMA COLLIERY AGENCY.

DURING my temporary Absence in Japan, Mr. H. U. JEFFRIES will TAKE CHARGE of this AGENCY.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, June 5, 1888.

NOTIOE. A/E Have authorized Mr. FRIEDRICH THEODOC LUTZ to Side our Firm

by Procuration from this date. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, June 4, 1888.

Notices to Consignees. HE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Chingwo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN CO., LD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be

obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 8th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 2nd Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM

HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHIEF & GODDWA Co. at Kowloon whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded upless

otice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. No Clams will be somitted after the oods have left the Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counterigued by - Adambon, bell & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

PUBLIC AUCTION FINE ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS.

HE Undersigned has received instruc-

L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

Auctions.

SATURDAY. his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR ELECTRO-PLATED

GOODS.

comprising :--THE LATEST EUROPEAN NOVELTIES. AS TEA SETS, WATTERS, HOT WATER KETTLES, CENTER PIECES. FLOWER VASES, CRUET STANDS, CLARET JUGS, PUNGH BOWIS, SALAD BOWLS, TROPHERS, CALL BILLS, JARDINIERS, INK STANDS, ENTREE DISHES, SMOKING SETS, FRUIT SETS, MINIORS, LIQUEUR STANDS, WINE SERVICES, GOBLETS, TANKARDS, FRUIT BASKETS, CANDLE STICKS, TOILET SETS, and A CREAT VARIETY OF FANCY ARTICLES.

The above will be on view on Friday morning. TERMS OF SALE. Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 5, 1888.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES, NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th of June proxime, there will be at Hanol (Tonkin), Lac Street, in front of the Pagoda, a PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of FIFTY FIVE HORSES OF ABBIAN

> H. L. VERLEYE Consul for France.

Hongkong, May 28, 1888 To Let.

TO LET. DOOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

Hongkong, May 2, 1888.

occupied by Messra BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the let August. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

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TO BE LET. SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in Rich-MOND TERRICE, containing 6 Comfort-

able Booms, 3 Bath Rooms, and convenient

Ont-Offices. A NEW STOREY has just been added to the Servants Quarters. Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT.

Hongkong Dispensory. Hongkong, April 24, 1888, TO LET.

Commodious SUITE of OFFICES in the lus Hous Buildings. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 22, 1888.

For Sale. FOR SALE ULRS MUMM & Co.'s OBAMPAGNE. 

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES Baxter's Colebrated Barley Bree WHISKY, \$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. G. PETERSEN, will above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th June,

Hougkong, May 28, 1888.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

NETHERLANDS INDIA STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANC The Co's Steamship Celebes, despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 7th Inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, June 5, 1888

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA: The Co.'s Steamship Commenciant Florest places on FireDIV Int. Instant at above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the Daylight ih Instant O DE CHAMPBATX

Agent

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping. Steamers.

THE CHINA & MANILA STRAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship

Captain Zavala will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as proDO by advertised. For Freight or Passage

RUSSELL

General Managers. Hongkong, June 5, 1888.

STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY

Connecting at COLOMBO with the Company's Steamer Bengal for LONDON and INTERMEDIATE PORTS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 9th June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to E L WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo to QUEENSLAND

PORTS, NEW ZEALAND.

TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Captain Danks, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR MARSEILLES AND HAVRE: The Steamship Northern will be despatched for

Hongrong, May 20, 1888,

about the 9th Instant.

RUSSELL & Co.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co...

the above Ports on or

Hougkong, June 5, 1888. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID BRINDISI AND TRIRSTR (Taking Cargo at through rates to UAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

ADRIATIO PORTE.) The Co.'s Steamanip Captain A. Malusa, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th of June, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Acestor of the

O. BACHRACH.

Hongkong, June 1, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Company, Praya Central.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co. s Steamship Captain Brown, will be TUESDAY, the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, June 5, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, June 4, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the shove

P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office. Hongkong, June 4, 1888.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. .

Steamahin Malun L L WOODIN.

Hougkong, June 6, 1888.

P. & O. B. M. Co.'s Office,

place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next outward English Mail B. L. WOODIN Superintendent.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT. RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.;

Hougkong, July 15, 1887. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

THE Undersigned having been appointed THE Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department, Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Ohina and Australia, Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at Life Pepartment.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer Captain P. H. Lorr, will be despatched for the bove Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN TAT HONG, Hongkong, June 6, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co. 's Steamship Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Steamship

Hongkong, June 6, 1888. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

will leave for the above places on or about the 10th Instant. E. L WOODIN. \_Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS:

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glencoe, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honoxond AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

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Hongkong, June 6, 1888.

Stocks.

INSURANCES.

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited......

STRAMBOAT COMPANIES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HK. and China Gas Co., Lunited.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt....

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ...

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld.

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co.

Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. ....

Punjom & Sunghie Dus Samatan

Mining Co. ....

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....

HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.

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Société Française de Charbonnages

HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 8,000 8

Chinese Imperial 1884 B. ..... 8,561 8

Equalization of Diviond Fund.

China Sugar Company, Limited.

New Shares

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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,001 \$

North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 £

Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld.... 8,000 £ Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 8

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 8

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 \$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ..... 20,000 \$

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$

The Straits Insurance Co., Ld....... 30,000 &

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 S

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 \$

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld 12,500 8

3,000 8

To-day's Advertisements. CUGAR REFINING AND OTHER

MACHINERY FOR SALE. -TWO Pairs of WEINRICH CENTRI FUGALS, 36 inches in Diameter, with all Firrings and APPLIANCES. TWO Paris of ENGINES each 6 H.P.

Nominal, with Botters about 10 H.P. Nominal. This Machinery was all constructed by Messrs. MANLOVE ALLIOTT, FRYER & Co., the celebrated Engineers of Nottingham, and is in all respects of the very best quality and in good condition. It cost, with freight, about £1,400, and is now in use on the Estates of the PENANG SUGAR Estates Co., Limited, in Port Wellesley, where it may be seen. Offers are Whampon, for Whampon. invited for the above, either in one lot or separately, and delivery may be Benealder for Singapore. arranged to take place THIS MONTH, Namon, for Coast Ports. either at Port Wellesley or Penang. Lee Sang, for Swatow and Shanghai. Penang, or the Straits Sugar Company, Necker, for Enrope, &c. Limited, 17, Great Winchester Street, London, E.C., England.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED for Public TRAFFIC on WED. NESDAY, 30th Instant.

The CARS RUN as follows between Sr. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP :-8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

4 11 8 n an quarter of an hour. SUNDAYS.

b past 12 to past one every quarter an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter

UP :- Tickets may be obtained in the First-class, 30 CENTS : Second-class (intended for Soldiers, Sailors and Policemen only), 20 CENTS; Third-class (intendedfor Chinese only), 10 CENTS. DOWN :- Tickets at HALF the above

GENTLEMEN are requested NOT TO SMOKE in the First-class Compartment. Tickets for 30 trips up and 30 trips down, Eirst-class, at \$12.00; and Tickets for six trips up and six trips down, at \$2.50; Five-Cent Coupous and Reduced Trekers for Servants in the other classes may be

obtained at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS. Hougkong, June 6, 1888.

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

MI cither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J Phillips. - Wieler & Co.

ALEXANDER YEATS, British ship, Captain Jas. W. Dunham, -- Carlowitz & Co. MELPOMENE, Austro-Hung, str., Captain Malusa. - O. Bachrach. 920 - New Ciry, British ship, Captain Chas.

Robinson. - Order. NICOYA, British. barque, Captain James Foster. - Wieler & Co.

RUBY, British ship, Capt. E. H. Robbins. -Messageries Maritimes.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 5, 1888 :--

Frejr, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, Haiphong June 3, General.—Arnhold, KARBERO & Co. Benlariy, British stenmer, 1,483, J. Freemann, Saigon June 1, Rice. - GIBB, LIVING-

Glencoe, British steamer, 1,901, McKiney London April 26, and Singapore May 31 General, -JARDINE, MATERISON & Co.

Neckar, German steamer, 1,809, H. Supmer, Shanghai June 3, Mails and General MELCHERS & Co.

June 0 :---Nicoga, Britishbarque, 594, James Foster. Newchwang May 17, Beans and General .-

Haiphong, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, Foochow June 3, Amoy 4, and Swatow 5, 918 General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co.

Rates of Int

t Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

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Melnomene. Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1.913, Malusa, Triesto April 18, and Singapore May 31. General. - Austro-Hungarian LLOYD S. N. Co.

Soochow, British steamer, from Macao. Alwine, German steiner, 400, T. Samuelsen, Pakh i June 3, and Holhow 5, General, -WIELER & Co.

Victoria, British steamer, 1,530, Coundon, Nagasaki June 2, Coal. TAKA SIMA COLLIERY. Rellona, Gorman steamer, 2,250, C. Hao-

sloop, Hamburg, and Singapore June 1, General -SIMSSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Telumon, for Amoy and Shanghai. Handa Brown, for New York. Apply to Whitworth Allen, Esq., Kumamoto Maru, for Kobe and Yokohama

> CLEARED. Soochow, for Hoihow and Pakhor. Crusader, for Saigon. Glencoe, for Shanghai, Lydia, for Singapore and Hamburg.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Frejr, from Haiphong, Messra Louis Leamand, Beauvisage, Reynaud, Binsam, Le C. Lebran, Herbin, Capt Jaffe, and Tremoulet and 3 Ohinese Per Benlaria, from Saigon, 90 Chinese. Per Glencoe, from Lindon, &c., 156 Chi-

Per Neckar, from Shanghai, Messrs A. Meinoke, H. Grapengeter, C. Dittrich, Rev. Neall, Dr. Hickin, Mr C. C. Gram, Dr. von Stein. Mrs Clifton and child, Mesers Johnstone, H. Kunden. Commander Aubert. Messrs B. Manthei, L. Reuter, F. Middenath, T. Zaffie, R. Liskard, S. Gamrate, and 2 Chinese servants. Per Haiphong, from Coast Ports, Messrs

Wong Seng and Fong Seng Chong, and 100 Chinese. Per Melpomene, from Trieste, &c., 1 European, and 227 Chinese.

Per Alvine, from Pakhoi, 57 Chinese Per Bellona, from Singapore, 150 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Benalder, for Singapore, 782 Chinese,

Per Namod, for Coast Ports, 401 Chinese: for Shanghai via Foochow, Mr F. Rhoder. Per Lee Sang, for Swatow, 1 European. Per Neckar, from Hongkong : for Singapore, Mr and Mrs Turner, Mrs Beard ; for Genoa, Mr H. Müller; for Southampton, Messrs D. W. Holborow and J. Kennedy for Bremen, Messrs G. Sachse, Th. Schmann and Fritz Schwartzkopf. From Manila; for Marseilles, Dr. Servanda Talon; for Bremen, Mr Georg Siemen, Miss Emilie Bischoff. From Amoy : for Bremen, Capt. J. T. G. Vandel, and Captain M. Garms. From Shanghai; for Genoa, Mesers A. Meincke, and H. Grapengeter; for Southampton, Rev. Neale, Dr. Hickin, Mrs Clifton and child, W. Johnstone, and A. B. Manthei ; for Bremen, Messrs C. Dittrich, F. W. Drath and R. Liskow; for Hamburg, Messra J. Zaffin, L. Gamradt and H. Runtsen. From Nagasaki : for Port Said, Mr Chodoroffsky,

To DEPART.

Per Sochow, for Hollow, 40 Chinese. Per Crusader, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Lydia, for Singapore, 12 Chinese. Per Djemuch, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Mr Cheong Soy Hin, and 2 Chinese for Marseilles, Colonel Lebrun, Captain Herbin, Messrs Bedatand Engene Reynaud. From Shanghai: for Saigon, Mosses Thomas Albert, Gonet Adolphe and L. le Behamie for Singapore, Mr Otto Gran ; for Calcutta. Mr De Wehrlin ; for Marseilles, Messrs R. Fergusson, T. Craven, W. C. Sandersman and J. Llewellyn. From Woosung: for Saigon, Mr and Mrs Oglistro and infant, Mr Olivier and servant; for Alexandria, Messrs Kliment Namedo and Sergy Siodzi. for Marseilles, Miss Lucio Delattre, Messrs Georges Liles, Philippe, Endicott, H.E. General Ferrero and son, Colonel Parrado, Commanders de Vera and Cortes.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Bentaria reports : Weather tine, calm and North-Easterly

and heavy ma.

The British steamer Glencoc reports : Variable winds heavy thunder and lightning to Bombay Shoal; thence fresh N.E. wind The German steamer Neckar reports: Had fine weather Northerly winds and a The British barque Nicoga reports: From Decima, German steamer, 965, P. Oest-Newchwang to White Dogs, had S. W. wind, mann, Manila June 2, Sugar, -Sieussey & off White Dogs had a gale from S. W., which veered suddenly to N.E., with much lightning and torrents of rain; carried away lower fore topsail. Afterwards E. wind to SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS. JUNE 6, 1888. Paid- Position fee Last Report.
up. Reserve. Balancec.f'warn Last Dividend Closing Questatures. 20,903.51 at 30/ for ½ year \$159 % prem., buyers working a/c to Dec. 31/87 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 406,132.00 Tls. 23.65 for Pis. 275 ex div. 3,059.76 7 % for 1886 Tls, 97 314,012.96 26 %, 1886 \$86 245,240 04 20 % # annum - 69, buyers 600,00: 230,000 8 429,367.96 10 % for 1887 \$74 28.711 50 8 125,771.29 8 % for 1886 \$165, nom. 1,031,486 8 252,243.3 \$29.80 for 'ct \$325, sales 650,000 \$ 204,003.90 \$ 6 for 1886 \$73 \$17, sellers 79,432.52 5 % for 1886 \$17, sellers, ex div. 200,000 8 3,696 . 0 7 % half year \$205 127,320 \$ \$54 sales and buyers 4,387.5.95 % for 1886/710 % dia sellers 18.586 % 10,000 \$ \$62 per share, buyers 1,901.32 101 % for '87 31 % prem. 1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers, fully 678.94 \$5 half year \$170 13,781.53 6 % for 1 year \$159 429.60 16 % for 1887 869 514.51 10 % for 1880 895 nominal all 129,303.18 None nominal None Tis. 18 ... seliors None boyers 18 % prem., cash buyers all all 13°/ for 1887 00 °/ prem., sales 120 % prem., sollors 8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs. 500 30 % prem.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Per Deuteros, at 11.30 a.m. . on Thursday, the 7th inst., instead of as previousy notified. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Per Celebes, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the For SINGAPORE .-

Per Wysern, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, For MANILA .-

Por España, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, For SAIGON. Per Tritos at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday the

7th inst. For HAIPHONG .-

Por Danube, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG

the 8th inet. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Per Haiphong, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched on THURSDAY. the Australiaian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

ROURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon,

The following hours will be observed closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars coases. if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way)

10.00 A.M.-Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports o Call and Europe. Noon. - Lydia leaves for Havre, &c. 3.30 p.m.—Colebes leaves for Straits. Saghalien leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Meeting. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Miscellaneous. Goods per Celebes undelivered after this

date subject to rent. General Memoranda

serving.

Goods per Chinguo undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Denbighshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, June 8;-

SATURDAY, June 9 :--2.30 p.m. - Auction of Fine Electo Plated Goods, at Mr G. R. Lammert's.

# A. S. WATSON & Co.,

SUMMER REQUISITES. WATSONS DRICKLY

HEAT LOTION POWDER. BAY RUM. TOILET VINEGAR

WATSON'S EFFERVESCENT SALINE, CITRATE OF MAGNESIA,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, May 8, 1888.

CHIRETTA BITTERS.

The publication of this issue commenced ai 7.25 p.m.

## The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1888. WE have already expressed surprise at the inscrutable action of the Executive touching the mannes of the hurried and prematu e launching of the Public Health been so managed as to give the Ratepayers the fullest opportunity of getting the most fit and proper persons to represent them.

The Board will consist of -(Chairman); Captain Superintendent of the Surveyor General (Hon, J. M. Price); Lockbar)

Unofficials—Four members nominated is merely to make a rough survey of the THE Imperiouse, the new flagship, arrived by the Governor, two of whom to be tuins, and is not to enquire into the cause or in Singapore yesterday. Chinese; and the two members to be elect- erigin of the fire. It is only after an aped by the Ratepayers.

for three years, and we have shown or others that the Superintendent of Police particularly strong reasons why the to make an enquiry into the causes which, smarting as residents now are nature of the case. under the scant courtesy of the Colonial Office, is possibly an easier operation than effected by the Bill is that insurance it might be under different circumstances. companies may now at a small cost have Little interest seems to be taken in the their suspicions tested, without bringing s election for membership of the Sanitary charge against anyone, the costs being re-Board. This may be partly owing to the funded if a prosecution is undertaken by general feeling of dissatisfaction which per- the Crown. This might do some good, and vades the community upon the whole sub- is a small concession to what was asked by ject of the Ordinance and the mode in which the community, but unless considerable the law has been allowed and proclaimed. changes are made in the Bill its power o Still residents may as well see to it that the good will be very limited. The question best men are placed in this position to re- of the prevention of fires is a most serious present their interests, because much may one here where disasters are of so frequent depend upon the presence of one of two ac- occurrence. We have always maintained tive men who will really take a stand in that the insurance companies themselves this matter. We mention no names as yet, might do a great deal to lessen the tempbut think that a smart lawyer would be tation to set fire to buildings, but we have at exceedingly useful, and would probably the same time hold that once a fire ocprevent the Sanitary Board from doing curred it was the duty of the Police to many foolish things. The constituency of make a thorough enquiry into the causes. ratepayers is large, as it includes Special Hitherto they have left this duty to the

published two days ago will have been read attempt ought to be an honest one. terested in such a measure, and doubtless so. by the community generally. There has hitherto been a very slipshod system of publishing Hills, which gave rise to grievous complaints, given utterance to on several occasions by Mr Ryrie and other Members of Council. Important Bills like the present one have been read a first time, sometimes with and sometimes without a brief. explanation; and have not been commu nicated to the public till the issue of the official Gazette, perhaps a few hours before the meeting of the Council at which the Bill would be read a second time and perhaps passed through committee. It is needless to say that such procedure is ntterly at variance with all Parliamentary practice. In the House of Commons copies of Bills are always supplied to members and to the press before the first reading, and very often provincial papers are supplied with copies beforehand, so as to. enable them to insert whenever the Bill is introduced. This is of course the right and proper mode of procedure and the only way of doing justice to the community interested in the legislation. Here the strict conformity to such rules is even more requisite than at Home, as the right of discussion in the public press is almost the only means by which the community can hope to influence the Councilor make its wishes known on matters which may vitally affect its interests. We were therefore glad to find that this Fire Ordinance into law. The undue haste in Enquiry Bill was laid on the table when proclaiming the ordinance following so the first reading was proposed, as, had its curiously upon the sealed secrecy of five publication been deferred till the issue of weeks' duration, nearly took the people's the Gazette, only a few hours would have breath away; and the subsequent proceed. been left to study and discuss its clauses. ings are not, calculated to soothe the feel. We hear that the Government intend to ings of those concerned. A notification make a few alterations in the Bill before has been published, to the effect that the the second reading is proposed, but we do Ratepayers shall elect two members of the not suppose that these alterations will affect Sanitary Board, and that this election shall the principle of the measure or any of the take place on Monday afternoon. As this more important provisions, otherwise it election by the Ratepayers is almost the would have been the duty of the Attorney. only fraction of a popular representation General to have specified there alterations, vouchsafed in the new Health Bill, one so as to allow the community time to study would naturally think that it would have the real provisions of the Bill before it is passed into law. We must say that, judging of the measure

by the Attorney General's speech and the rough draft laid on the table, the Billis cer-Officials-Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon tainly anaceptible of great improvement. Its clauses are vague and somewhat con-Police (Hon. W. M. Deane) Vice-Chairman; flicting. After every fire the Captain Superintendent of Police has to take possession and the Registrar General (Mr Stewart. of the premises, make an inspection and report. This mean, we suppose, that he

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plication has been made for judicial investi-These appointments are to stand good gation by some Company of Insurance

members to be elected by the Ratepayers of the fire. The applicants for an possessing a determination to see the rights resources. They must first do police paul, with the outward English mail, left of the Community preserved as well as work and ascertain themselves if there Singapore for this port to-day, at 6 a.m. those of the Government, to see, in fact, are suspicious circumstances, and it is that private rights are not sacrificed on the only after they have done this that the THE first prizes of the Manila lottery, specious ples of the preservation of public Superintendent of Police is pleased to help \$60,000, \$24,000 and \$10,000 fall to the health. Well, what does the Government them. This is reversing the roles entirely. holders of the tickets, 03,130, 07,772, and do to ensure this? As yot not a word has It is the duty of the Police whenever a fire 14,580. The winner of the first prize is Per Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the been said as to who the members are to be occurs to investigate the circumstances said to be about Hongkong. nominated by the Governor. According to connected with it. The matter touches the the rules, the names of such members are public safety and the public welfare as much to be published in the Gazette. If, there- a fatal accidents do, and the duty of the fore, the Ratepayers have to wait until Police, the professed guardians of the pubthese names are so published, that will lie, in the one case as in the other, is to Per Devatoongse, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, give them Monday forenoon only to make all diligent enquiry to find out who canvass for their representatives. It may ther any crime has been committed. After be said that two of the members of the late such an enquiry had been made by the Po- the province. Sanitary Board are certain to be nominated lies into the circumstances attending a M. Ternisien has been elected deputy for by the Governor; but there are four or five fire, the option might then be left Indo-China. At the second scrutin he to choose from, -Drs Manson and Cantlie, with the Insurance Companies or others, secured 670 votes, while his rival M. Mesers Ede and MacEwen. At all events, after making themselves acquainted with the Carabelli had 494. Terminen owes his it would be simple waste of time and energy facts, of appearing as prosecutors, although return in a considerable measure to the the 7th June, with Mails for the it would be sumple waste of those United Kingdom, Europe, and places be were ratepayers to fix upon any of those we consider it to be the duty of the Police votes of the Indian population. yond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits gentlemen named, if the Government in toprosecute when they have strong evidence tends to nominate them. We do not know of guilt. It seems to be overlooked that WE understand that the Canadian Pacific who is responsible for this muddle of the amon is a crime against society and not Company have chartered the fine steamer. Public Realth business. It has, however, sgainst insurance companies alone, and that Aberdeen, which will leave here about the caused the greatest surprise and disappoint it is as much the duty of the police to bring time the Parthia was at first advertised ment, as it goes in direct opposition to the the incendiary, to judgment as it is their for-about the 21st inst. The Parthia, as spirit of publicity and the desire to co- duty to catch thieves. We hope that the will be seen, leaves on the 12th, and she will operate with the community so frankly ex- changes contemplated will include such an take with her, we believe, the Hon. A. pressed by Governor Des Vœux during the alteration of sections 2 and 3 as will Lister, who goes home on a year's leave. few months of his stay amongst us. It make it the duty of the police, on every certainly cannot be described as statesman- occasion, not only to survey the building ship or as a mark of administrative ability, but to inquire into the cause of the fire. for the only effect it can possibly have is to The investigation by the Magistrate might produce unpleasant friction between the then follow at the instance of the Insurance (Prices Current and Circulars may Government and the community-a thing Company or the Police, according to the As it stands, the only improvement

and Common Jurors and others whose insurance offices, and it would almost seem avocations have exempted them from as if this Bill were introduced for the purpose of giving this procedure the authority of an Ordinance of the Colony. If an at-THE draft of the Fire Enquiry Bill which we tempt is to be made at fire enquiries the attentively by the large class who are in. scarcely think the present Bill will make it

> TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!

(Via Southern Line.) RUSSIA AND TURKEY. LONDON, 4th June, 1888.

M. Nelidoff has demanded the regular payment of the war indemnity from Turkey. which it is feared forbodes the renewal of Russian activity in the Balkans.

RENAN HONOURED. Paris, 28th May. M. Ernest Renan has been nominated Grand-Officer of the Legion of Honour.

M. CONSTANS AND INDO-CHINA. Pourparlers continue between the Minister of Marine and M. Constans.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL TWARD BOUND :- Devonshire, April 1: Regius, William Burkitt, May Balcarres Brook, 4 Hailoung, Monarch, 11; Merionethshire, Amphi trite, 18; Glenariney, Palamed, nurus, Sachsen, 22; Bengloe, Red Sea, Cassandra, Anjer Kronprinz Friedrich Wilhelm. 25 Anadyr, Teviot, 29; Glenfruin, Lord of the Isles, Chancellor, Daphne, June

Homeward Bound :- Stentor, May 8; Clay-more, 15; Breconshire, 22; Juson, 25; Dardanus, Olympia, 29.

The steamship Saghalien, with the FRENCH and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 7th June. This Packet journed till Friday brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on March 28. The steamer Nepaul, with the ENGLISH Mill of May 11th left Singapore on

Union Line steamship Stanmore, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 31st The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer (hoy-

inst, and may be especied here on or about the 10th inst. about the 11th inst.

Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abya

MESSES Jarding, Matheson & Co. inform

us that the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, the 5th inst. should be dear-headed, independent men onquiry are thus cast on their own forms us that the Company's steamer Ne-THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. in-

A TELEGRAM in Le Courrier d'Haiphong says the head pirate Dong-qui of Baysay was killed by the Militia of Duong-hao. The Hoang kinh post put 60 pirates hors de combat. Periect tranquility is assured, the pirates, tracked everywhere, have quitted

Two lots of Crown land on the Peak Road, above the Albany, were sold by public auction yesterday afternoon. There was practically no competition, and the lots were knocked down at \$10 above the upset price. The Richmond Torrace Estate and Building Company purchased Lot 1, containing 26,112 square feet, for \$5,130, about 19 cents per square foot. Mr Poesnecker was the purchaser of Lot 2, containing 25,172 square feet, and he paid \$4,085, also about 19 cents per square foot.

NG Tso, a servant, was brought before Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police Court to-day charged at the instance of James Stephen, assistant, Victoria Dispensory, with the larceny of \$100. From the evidence it appeared that defendant got a cheque for the sum mentioned to cash in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and had not delivered the money, stating when questioned about it that he had been robbed. The case was remanded till Friday, bail being allowed in two sureties of 875 each. -

WE are requested to state that unless the meeming French Mail bo landed by 7.30 to-morrow morning it cannot be delivered till after the Mail for Europe has left. We scarcely think there is much justification for this notice. The German mail, which leaves at 9 a.m. to-morrow, will likely relieve him of a good part of the correspondence, and as Mr Lister has ordered all letters by her to be posted at 5 p.m. to-day, he should not be very sorely pressed to morrow.

L'Apenir du Tousin says that a society has been formed under the name of Bédat and R. de Saint Mathurin for the purpose of exploiting mines in Tonkin. Mr Bedat made a voyage of exploration on behalf of the society in the region comprised between Cao-bang and the lakes Ba-ba. He discovered mines of argentiferous lead and tin. The Society proposes to continue, notwithstanding the numerous difficulties that stand in their way, researches with a view of establishing the commercial value of these mines. It has therefore acquired a priority of occupation and an exclusive right of making researches in two perimeters, the the one at Thisn-chue and the other at Ngan son.

Inquests were held by Mr Wodehouse at the mortuary this afternoon on the following cases :-On the body of a male named Teang Sing Hon, who died in hospital from injuries received by a fall from the top of a house ; on the body of a girl of 10 years, named Lau Kai Tai, who fell from a junk at Shaukiwan and was drowned; and on the body of Wong Yee, stone-cutter, who was killed during blasting operations in a quarry. Deceased had ignited a fuse and had run about 100 yards when the explosion occurred and he was struck on the back and head with a piece of granite and killed. In the first and second cases a Mail of May 5th, left Saigon on verdict of accidental death was returned. Monday, the 4th instant, at 8 a.m., and in the third case the inquest was ad-

A correspondent informs us that he quite accidentally found a servant in his employ Wednesday, the 6th June, at 6 a.m., on the point of taking a whole buttle of and may be expected here on Monday, chlorodyne, the servant remarking that it was good medicine and he was about to drink it off. Upon inquiry the employer discovered that the servant had bought this May, and may be expected to arrive single bottle retail of an English mercantile hong. Had the man died from taking the san, from Antwerp and London, left medicine as he intended, what would a Singapore on the 1st June, and may be. Jury have said as to the responsibility of expected here on or about 7th June. The O.S. S. Co.'s steamship Titan, from the vendor of the chlorodyne? Dispensing Liverpool, left Singapore on the 4th chemists are, we believe, particularly careful as to the instructions in Chimese accom-The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s panying all such medicine; but comprasteamer Taisong, from Calcutta, left | dores of European houge do not seem to ncon, and may be expected here of or follow their example. The sale by mere cantile firms of dangerous medicines with-Canadian Faunt and the 20th upo. by the Government. out proper-precautions should be seen to

house in the Police Court to-day charged the instance of Mr Dorabjee Nowrojee with driving a vohicle in a reckless mamer and damaging complainant's 'ricksha to the extent of \$3. M. Wodehouse, after hearing wanted to frighten them into paying the was equipped with a foreign diving suit. in search of Stanley, and Sent to Stewart thinks with shouts of Vive Boulanger, while some evidence, advised the complainant to take the case to the Civil Court.

THE Foochow Echo says :- The natives predict's very unhealthy summer this year and the heat will far exceed that of last.

WE hear, says the Foochow Echo, that the native teamen have made an unexpected fortune with their tea, which will enable thom to stand any loss all through the sea-How fortunate they are!

## SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, June 0.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before Hon, Jomes Russell, Acting Chief

LO ASING V. LAU KAM CHUN. The plaintiff in this case, the master of Chirese bank, sucd the defendant for \$293 which he alleget he had paid to the defendant for a bank note purporting to be for £50, which was afterwards discovered to be a bogus note. Mr E. Robinson, instructed by Messrs Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr J. J. Francis, Q.U., instructed by Mt F. J. Webber, for the defendant,

The statements set forth in the petition were that on the 24th December the defendant as a customer re-

advanced by the plaintiff was advanced to I gave them a receipt. The name of the and that he must be detained to onsure existing army. Though we possess the defendant as a favour, and that there was a special contract between the plaintiff and Tam Sun, defendant's intermediary, to refund the sum. He further submitted that as this s, edal contract was made with it was no concern of mine and that I handed time, considering Wuchang 'in the in- ment provided with such rifles: The army was defendant's igent defendant was bound

the Wing Fung Bank, 147 Queen's Road Central. I have seen the note produced before. On 24 Dec., 1887, Tain Sun of the I said the note was given to me by him. Yan Wo Chan brought it to me. foki of the Yan Wo Chan and I have been | gold and notes for customers. accustomed to deal with him. When he brought the note he said- We have got a bill to sell; will you buy it or not?' I understood he meant that the Yan Wo than wanted to sell it. I asked him where he got the note, and he said the masterhad given it to him to bring it to sell. I said.] had not seen such a note as this before : and that I must take it to the bankand morning of the 1st inst. at 8.50 o'clock make inquiries about it. I did not think Hor cargo consists of 37,299 packages of of any particular bank, but I meant a foreign bank. While I was talking with him Lo-Asing came in. Tam Sun told me to take it away at once. I said I had not time then; but I would give it to the foki when he came in. I handed the note to Lo Asing Tam Sun had gone out before Lo Asing Tam Sun came back the same night about the note. He asked if the note armoured turret-ship Ting-yeen at 10 a.m. felt that at any cost they must insist on his both the army and navy had been much was suitabley I said, 'It is not that it is on the 6th inst. All the ressels composing release, and informed the officials that they strengthened. The army had been increasnot suitable, but the bank says there are the fleet dressed ship, and each fired a would take the chance of the sale of the ed from 181,217 men of all arms to 212,470 such things as notes getting lost and the salute of nineteen guns, the fisg-ship ex plot in question at any loss rather than wit- men, while the expenditures for the navy bank not getting money. Tam Sunsaid | cepted, as the fired three only. The officers | ness the continuance of so glaring an injus- | had risen from £4,447,000 to £6,611,000 he must go back and consult with the were presented to His Excellency, and at 2 tice. After a considerable interval the Tao. He complained that high military authoriturned with the note. He said-My chorage for Port Arthur, On the route even then the victim could not pass his pri- vernment at public banquets, where they master is willing to sell this note. He the vessels performed some evolutions und son doors until he had borrowed enough to could not be answered. General Lord also said- Supposing this bill is not der steam, and at night the electric lights bribe all the yamen underlings. good, it concerns us, the Yan Wo.' were worked, the flash signals included. He then handed me the note and I gave it Early in the morning of the 7th the fleet his family and household have been scat- not so strong as they ought to be was to be to To Asing to sell. After selling it he arrived at Port Arthur, and Captains teredandhimself reined, though he observed handed me the money and I paid it to Tam | Rogers and Calder were during the more | every formality of native law and treaty Sun, who was waiting for it. I gave him ling presented to H.E. the Viceroy. In arrangement; his only crime has been that a paper to sign. I think the paper must the afternoon H.E. held a review of he dared to sell land for a purpose enhave been lost when we moved on account General Sung's and General Chang's couraged by recent imperial edicts oneducaof the fire. I thought it was a paper of no | troops; the latter have had foreign tion, but to a foreign mission dready have been answered. importance. Ifiled it along with a number drill, and acquitted themselves creditably, established on the spot for twenty years. of old bills. In the hurry of removing during The troops of both Generals practised It seems clear that China's a little is First Lord of the Admiralty, was ques. Chinac treaty as amended by the Comthe fire it was lost. It was a receipt for volley firing very well. Four field guis not yet keen for houlthy mental food, and tioned regarding the report that the mittee on Foreign Affairs. These amendthe \$293 given to Tam Sun for the note. were exercised, and made good practice, the pioneers who privey this food must be strength of the Russian squadron in the month were suggested by Morrow of the The bank returned the note to Lo Asing on and three land mines were fired by prepared for yet many a year of petulant Pacific was superior to that of the English California delegation. All of Morrow's 19th March, asit was a bad one, and Lo electricity. At 5 p.m. H.E. the Viceroy and unscrupulous dislike. It is also clear squadron in those waters. In reply he amendments, however, were not adopted. Asing gave it to me to take to the Yan Wo inspected the basin and dry dock; that those who look for justice in accord- stated that the Russian fleet consisted of The first amendment prohibits the return the advantages aimed at are not quite Chan. I saw to Kam- Chun and said to the latter is nearly complete, but the sace with Confusian maxims may learn one ironclad and four cruisers, and was of Chinese not now in the United States, clear. him the note was bad, that the bank asked caisson is not yet fitted. The basin, it is with profit the native proverb 'The en- not equal, either in numbers or in whether they hold certificates or not. The us for the money back and he must give it hoped, will be finished in eight months' trance to the yamen is very broad; its exit strength, to the British force on the China second amendment provides that no Chito me. He said he had not got it imme- time. The Viceroy lived in the yamen very narrow. - N. C. Daily News. diately and asked me to come back at night. occupied by His Imperial Highness the I returned in the afternoon. Lo Kam Seventh Prince in 1886. Electric lights Chun said he had not got the money yet. I were worked in the evening. At 8 a.m. on said the bank wanted the money that day, the 8th just., the Viceroy inspected the and if he did not give me the money then Armstrong cruiser Chiliquen, and the he must go down to the bank with me and Stettin craiser Lai-yuen, and carefully ortell them that he would give them the amined the armaments and fitments. He money anotherday. Lo Kam Chun then then inspected the new torpedo-best told Tam Sun to go to the bank with me. Yarrow ordered through Mr Birch, who We went there and saw the assistant com- | was present. Three fish-torpedoes were pradore. I said to him- The Yan Wo fired by the Torpedo Department success-Chun has no money to give us to-day. We fully. After tiffin the Viceroy inspected had to pay the money to the bank, the West side forts; and witnessed the Yan Wo Chan, When I went to Vicercy visited the new gun-cotton and sak for the money on the 23rd March they powder and shell magazines, all good buildsaid the note belonged to a customer.

sult the master as it was too cheap. He tried was ordered of the Univers and on did not tell me on that day that it belong- he was predered of the Universe and on did not tell me on that day that it belong- he was predered of the Universe and on did not tell me on that day that it belong- he was predered of the Universe and on did not tell me on that day that it belonged to a trader in the house. I afterwards mean speed, with and squinst tide, of offered 8285. It was before the note was 17.90 knots, although 7 inches deeper than taken to the bank I offered \$250. The ker proper trim. back paid \$ :08.68 for the note I did On the 11th instant the torpedo boat not tell Tam Sun nor his master that at | Yarrow made a speed trial, and exceeded any time. I did not say \$393 was all the 24 knots. After that there were some foreign bank would give for it. We bought evolutions of torpedo boits. The sitesthe note as a nitter of business. When lof- selected for the forts which are to defend fered him \$285 or it I knew the bank sould Ta-lien wan were then impacted. And at

made a charge against Tom Sun.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, identified effective. the note produced as one that had been Wing Fung brought it and I exchanged it, at once went ashere, By Mr Francis -It was for the Wing Our informants my that in all respects

Fung we rashed the note. Chan Akit, an employe in the Wing the results have been very gratifying to Fung, said he was prescut when Tam Sun H.E. the Viceroy Li. came back to the Wing Fung on the 29th December, and heard him say that if the liote was a false one or if there was no bank over there the Yan Wo Chan would make it good. The accountant said - Well, it will do that wav

said-I am employed in the Yan Wo Chan this city for many years the Romanist Lon. railways for maval and military purposes as assistant accountant. I have seen a note don. American Episcopalian. China Island, without being obliged to go to the extreme somewhat like that produced. I changed and Wesleyan Missions. n the beginning steps of taking possession of the roads. It it at the Wing Fung some time ago. I got there were of course difficulties and delays also empowers them to make requisition \$293 and handed it over to a boarder in the in the obtaining of land, but in each case for horses and vehicles, for which the Yan Wo named Chenng Sin Ngam. I had these difficulties were overcome by pati- County Court shall dete mine the recomnot taken the note previously to the Hong ence and forbearance; the late Mr Caine, pense. kong and Shanghai Bank. I said to the when Consul at Hankow, gave it as London, May 9. -Right Hon. Ed. Stanquested the plaintiff to cash a document accountant at the Wing Fung. Master the official epinion that Wuchang, stuat hope, Secretary of State for War, to-day which purported to be a bank note this a Sydney note is it not. He said ed immediately on the opposite bank of received a deputation of members of Parlia-Bank of South Australia. The plaintiff I don't know, what will you give: He the area in which free purchase of land is necessity of putting the country in a proper said this was outside the regular course said—'It is worth \$250.' As I had no au allowed by the most limited interpretation state of defence. In reply, the Secretary of his business, but ultimately, on the 20th therity I did not say anything. I took of the Treaty. The officials themselves declared there was no occasion for a panic. Dec., negotiated the note to oblige the de. the note away again, and returned with it have not attempted to deny this, but have At all the military parks and coaling stations. fendant on condition that defendant would later. I said to the account int our cut repeatedly stated their knowledge of the however, the work of strongthening the derefund or repay the money advanced in tomer was unwilling to give the note for fact that foreigners have such a right of fences was being carried on witherenewed case the plaintiff should not be able in the that amount of money. The accountant purchase in the city. Nearly three years activity, and at leading mercantile ports regular course of his business to procure the said he would make inquiries, and it might ago land was bought close to the Wesleyan every effort was being made to complete sum from the Royal Adelaide Bank of be worth more. I left the note with them Mission with a view to the erection of a submarine mining defences. The multi-Australia The defendant agreed and they had it five days. I went again on High School for Mathematics and Science, farious forces of regulars, militia and to the terms and the money was handed the following day, and asked how much The Tipao was notified, the relatives of the volunteers were about to be organized. over to him. The plaintiff subsequently | they would give. The accountant said vendor consulted, a least was given, and the and the Government would be able to proused all diligence to obtain the sum mention- \$285. I said I had no authority in deeds were fully and duly signed. When, duce on short notice, a field army sufficient ed but failed as it was found that there was the matter and must weit till the however, in the must course these deeds to defend England, and primarily to prono such bank as the '12 yal Adelaide Bank customer came back. He had gone were sent through H.B.M. Consul for register London. The Government appealed of South Australia in existence. In the to Canton The accountant came to our tration, the native officials commenced to to Parliament to assist in preparing to answer to the petition it was stated that the shop on the 26th and asked if the customer raise the usual difficulties, inconvenience of swort any danger that might threaten note in question belonged to a Penang had come tack, and said toadd \$3 when he site, danger of riot, anwillingness of neigh. England. Stanhope's remarks we e greeted trader who was at the time a lodger in de- came back, \$288. I told the accountant bours, &c., &c -difficulties which some- with applause by the deputation. fendant's boarding-house. The note was that the note belonged to a customer when what lost force from the fact that the taken to plaintiff's bank by Tam Sun, one of I took it to him first. I went again to the Wesleyan Mission had had an adjoining, in a column article headed England in defendant's fokis, to be changed into dollars. Wing Fung and said the customer had site, the same neighbours, and no rot for Danger, asserts on the highest military and defendant did not receive the said sum of come back but was unwilling to take \$288. nearly twenty years. After some little authority that the strength of the army is 8293 or any portion of it. Defendant de. Then we bargained about it and finally we correspondence the vendor was summoned entirely insufficient. It ways: - If ex ra nied having entered into any agreement agreed on \$293. The money was handed for investigation of a mortgage claim, men were enlisted to-morrow there would with the plaintiff concerning the note in over to me immediately. I did not see the The claim was dismissed, but the man was be no barrack accommodations for them. note; I had not seen it since the evening detained in prison on the plea that the land Many of the artillery batteries are pro-Mr Robinson submitted that the money of the 24th. They asked for no security, could not become the foreigner's property vided with the worst gues served to any

Yan Wo Chan did not appear in it at all, his refunding the purchase money. The unsurpassed gun, we have no means of I went to the Hongkong and Shanghal various reasons adduced were repeatedly manufacturing guns except after much Bank with the accountant. The bank per and officially proved to be inconsistent and delay. We also have the best magazine ple said the note could not be used. I said absurd; but the Consul in office at the rifle yet invented, but not a single regione whom plaintiff had reason to believe the money over to the customer. I said he terior and therefore outside treaty rights, stores are lamentably insufficient. The would be back in a couple of days and they felt himself unable to do more than to naval situation is almost as bad. The arcould consult with him? Itis not true that I said the Yan Wo Chan would pay it if Chiu Quong said-I am accountant in they waited a few days. They afterwards availing. Matters had thus come to the of an obsolete pattern. Four of the finest charged my master and me at the Police Station. The customer was there then and have often been to the Wing Fung to change

> The case was adjourned at this stage till eleven to-morrow.

### TEA STEAMERS. -

The Russian steamer Moskiva, the first ten steamer of the season bound for Odessa passed Chinkiang from Hankow on the morning of the lat inst. at 8.50 o'clock The s.s. Ningchow, from Hankow, tea. The s.s. Ningchow, from Hankew, with new season's tes for the London market, passed Chinkiang at 1.50 p.m. on the same day.

### THE VICEROY LI'S ORUISE.

On 20th December Tam Sun red p.m. the squadron departed from the and tai gave the order to release the prisoner; ties were making statements against the Gowe have never got it from the firing of a sea mine. On the 9th the ings. On the 10th at 7 am. he went on By Mr Francis-I am the principal ac- board the Ting-yuen, and the fleet of ten a position for a long time to attack a Euro- rifles to all the regular troops; that a spe- changes in the text of the agreement. countant in the Wing Fung. Tam Sun ships left for Ta-lien-wan Off Ta-lien-wan pean power. Even her defensive forces, cial committee be formed to attend to the While the treaty was under consideration used to come now and then to sell builton the two new Armstrong and two new they said, were too weak, owing to lack of stores necessary for field service and that this afternoon Senator Teller opposed its and notes. Our bank does not do any Stettin craisers were ordered to try speed | railways. It was decided to construct three the columber artillery corps be sent to adoption on the ground that it contained business with Australia. The notes I had at full steam in the presence of the bought from Tam Sun before this were Viceroy, who witnessed the essays from the of 13,000,000 rubles. Hongkong notes for which we gave him bridge of his flag-ship. The King-yuen and chop dollars. The Yan Wo Chan is a large Lai yuen, Stettin ships, made on a 51 mile of the Yan We Chan has passed through for the first named, and 15.03 knots for the my hands. I knew Lo Kam Chun, I think latter. The Ching-yeer and Chi-wuen. he has had some dealings with us and came | Armstrong cruisers, were found to average: to the bank sometimes. I did offer \$250 the first 17 knots, and the latter, which for the note on the first day Tam Sun came owing to an unfortunate occurrence amongst with it. He said he could not take that, the firemen was unable to keep up steam and that he would have to go back andcon- pressure, made but 16 knots; but a new

give \$308. I had never taken a receipt 6.30 p.m. of 11th instant the fleet left for

because I thought if he signed it as it was, inspected the west sea entrance and the ridiculed the dissolving views. that was proof. I and Lo Asing, and the comps. Sunday, the 13th instant, was at |defendant and Tam Sun went up to the first given over to some excellent torpedo Fung Hing Ngam, assistant compradore, manned by sailors, whose practice was very full of great anxiety.

On the morning of the 14th instant the Chan. I said we did not know the Yan for Takun and on the way had excellent

the cruise was successful, and; no doubt,

#### Wu-Chang Fu.

CHINESE JUSTICE.

make friendly remonstrance, which un- maments of forts, gons served to volunteers fortunately though naturally proved un- and shot and shell at Woolwich are mostly curious position that when two parties had armor-clad vessels are without gams and entered on a bond fide transaction, the two of them will have none until March, arbitrary unwillingness of a third was able | 1890." to throw the vendor into jail, until he received back land which he did not want in a defenceless condition. from people who did not want to give it

a year had elapsed and the missionaries ing its defensive forces. found themselves powerless to help the Lord Salisbury protested a ainst the preunfortunate man, a full statement was vailing impression that because the governmade in due form through the Consul to ment did not make showy speeches the to Sir John Walsham, asking his interfer- vigilance slept. The government must ence on grounds of equity and justice. For practice the utmost reticence in such matreasons not apparent on the surface no ters. Nothing would be more insane than notice was taken of this appeal; not even to explain to all the world what was Engthe common courts of an acknowledg- land's strength and the nature of the prement was youchsaied. In this position, cautions she was taking. The fact was that According to Chinese accounts H.E. the lafter the lapse of more than another year, there had been a considerable increase of Vicercy embarked at Taku on board the as the vendor still lay in jail, the Mission preparations in recent years. Since 1884

#### NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Belgie, Captain dates from San Francisco to the 12th instant, arrived here last night. The following telegrams are taken from Californian exchanges :--

RUSSIA'S STRENGTH.

BOULANCIL'S ADMIRERS. Paris, May 6.—The League of Petriots legions from the events of 1870.

TROUBLE AMONG ABTISTS.

Ten coolies were brought before Mr Wede- from Tam Sun for any previous transactions. Wei-hai-wei. At 7 a.m. on 12th instant | ing, the hall being crowded with Seclalists. | the sufement made by me three months | I did not put the agreement in the paper the Viceroy landed at Wei-hai-well and who hooted and joured the leavarer and ago inmy letter, but instead of doing so he

TO SEAROH FOR STANLEY. Police Station on 24th March because we practice; after which the Viceroy witnessed African Association have sent an order to had made a report against Lo Ashing. We the performance of a Chinese sailor who Stanley Falls to send but a scouting party Pope's rescript. He said it approached to carryout the provisions of the new Chi. was received by his friends and supporters In the afternoon the foreign officers of the dition with all possible speed. Although, think it his business as a Protest at will effectually prevent the landing others in the crowd hooted vigorously. A Lo Asing the plaintiff, gave minilar liest were presented and after that function the promoters of the Stanley Expedition diched the promoters of the Stanley Expediti evidence. He stated that when he was was over the Viceroy visited the island of declare in their public utterances that Irish Catholics knew their titled under the new treaty to outer the of the General. In replying to a toast to told that the note belonged to a Penang Liu-kung-tao, inspected the machine shop will have no cause for alarm, even if no political duty and how to vindicate them. United States. The new bill provides that his health, he protested against the brutatrader he would to the Police Station and and gumnery buildings, and witnessed the news of the famous explorer reaches them solver. They would not allow anybody, the provisions of the bill shall go into opening the Government in deprivation and state of the bill shall go into opening the growth of the growth o exercises 6 of a battery of six field pieces for three months, their tone in private is however high or influence ration immediately upon its passage. This ing him of his sword, which he had no DEGRADED AND IMPRISONED ..

rank and medal. AN EPIDEMIC IN MADRID.

DEFENCES OF ENGLAND, London, May 5 - The British National The capital of the Hupeh province has Defence bill which the Government Will recently afforded an instance of Chinese offer in Parliament provides for facilitating This concluded the evidence for plaintiff. justice so suggestive as to deserve public the summoning of youmen and volunteers Tam Sun, examined by Mr Francis, record. There have been established in and gives the Government precedence on

'Yes, what do you want for it.' I said the Yangtze, is to be regarded as within ment, who presented an address urging the

London, May 11 .- The Daily Telegraph.

London, May 11. - In the House of Lords should return money every each of which to day Viscount Harring asked what truth he was known to have already spent, and there was in the reports that England was

The Duke of Cambridge denied that the country was in immediate imminent danger Every effort was made to move the man- and said the Government was fully alive to darins from their unjust position. When the importance of reforming and strengthen-

Wolseley, he said, had recently declared He has been more than two years in jail, that the reason the army and navy were found in the system of government by a party which was the curse of England, depriving English statesmen of manly honesty. General Wolseley ought to have made that statement in Parliament, where he could

In the Commons Lord George Hamilton, afternoon, in executive session, adopted the

station alone. Lord Salisbury's speech in the House of without producing to the proper officer the Lords this evening has caused a sensation return certificate required. It is believed in political and military circles. His that here two amendments will prevent attack upon General Lord Wolseley was much litigation which grew out of the old wholly unexpected. The general opinion | treatisnd the Restriction Act now in force. is that Lord Wolseley will resign after re- In the first place the prior residence plea yesterday, Marquis Ormoud was badly Walker, bringing the American mall with plying to the Premier. The Liberala are in- will be untenable, and no Chinaman who wounded by Baron Bosmelett. They clined to support Lord Welseley's posi- has departed, even with a certificate such as fought with swords.

members of the Commons ficers held a long private discussion in the | well understood that the Chinese Minister | many injured. War Office to-day. It is reported they will accept the amendments; in fact, it is London, May 6.- The Russian military decided to propose to Parliament to im- said that a member of the Senate commitchiefs who recently assembled in St. Peters- mediately place the first and second army teo had a conference with him, and he rate of discount was announced to day at burg declared that Russia would not be in corps on a war footing and issue magazine signified that he would assent to the 3 per cent. Last week's rate was 2 per Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... 34.20 guns of large calibre.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY PARNELL. boarding house; no business from customers course twice run the average of 14.76 knots has issued a manifesto, in which Boulanger a banquet to Parnell this evening. Her thought that its provision permitting the is styled the leader of the national party. bert Gladstone, the Earl of Cavan and all return of Chinese laborers could easily be Two million copies of the first instalment | the leading Parnellites were prescot. Par. evaded. He also opposed the article of General Boulanger's work on the German nell on rising to speak was received with establishing the right of any or all Chinamen invasion, which will be brought out next prolonged cheers. He thanked the club for to enter the United States while in transit Tuesday, are to be distributed gratis | the honor done him, and said the occasion | He is of the opinion that the whole Chinese throughout France. In the preface to his would have a great effect in Ireland, re. Empire could get into the country under work Boulanger again sets forth the Bou- minding Irishmen that they were not alone that provision. He wanted the defects in langist policy and states that the object of in the struggle, and what was more in- the treaty corrected before he could wote tenant was about to fire at the Czar with a the book is simply to draw profitable portant, that their responsibility was not for it the sole responsibility in this matter. With The tr. aly was adopted almost unanireference to Lord Carnaryon he said : His mousy. It is thought that Bayard will London, May 6.-Trouble is impending lordship has sought refuge in evasions, but secon the formal consent of the Chinese appeared insene. in the Royal Society of British artists he has never denied any statement I have Minister to the treaty in a few days and owing to political differences. Some of the made. I should not have referred to Lord that this the international agreement will members claim that the interests of the Carnarvon in his absence had not Lord be railed and will be the law for the next society are being scriffeed in order to gain | Salisbury attacked as in our connection | twenty years. Representative Morrow will pristocratic friends. President Warron was with the Liberals as assassing pufit to be now press his exclusion bill in the House obliged to abandon his lecture on Palestine | instrusted with the government of Ireland. | and Sowart will urge a similar measure in at Oxford Music Hall, London, this even. Lord Carneryon had an opportunity to deny I the Smate.

waited until my friend, Gray, to whom he

brought by the Yan Wo Chan to be sold. Viceroy inspected the sites for forts marked Chatelain was tried by a court martial here. With regard to the plan of campaign. Chinese laborers who are entitled to return. Europe the spectacle of a nation construct-Housked who it was from and the person out on the south and east of the mailland. to day on a charge of trying to sell one of when has was instituted ho was dangerous. having other a family or \$1,000 in the ing its forces so that it may be enabled to who brought it said it was the Yan We On the 15th instant at 4 a m. the flest left the new Label rifles and a number of ly ill and compelled to reitain rom work. country, shall be entitled to land only at withstand all storms. cartridges to the German Government. He He confessed, however, that although the the following ports : Portland, Or. ; San. Wo Chan and could not make inquiries. practice with heavy guis. Early on the was convicted and sentenced to imprison plan hid benefited thousands and pacified Francisco, Cal.; Boston, Mass.; New York Soveral days af erwards Lo Asing of the 16th Taku was reached, and His Excellency ment in a fortress and to forfeiture of his the country, he would then have advised and New Orleans. The bill is made up Windsor Castle, for Balmoral at 8 o'clock against it, because it contained features from the other bills which have been pre- in the evening on Friday week. Her inimical to the national situation and would sented to Congress at this session by Majesty intends to remain in Scitland for Madrid, May E -An epidemic prevails serve as a pretext for the Tories to inflict Morrow, Felton, Belmont, Mitchell and in this city. It is feared the disease is of further coercion. When, in 1887, he was Stowart a choleraid nature, and its spread is at able to speak it was too late. The Governtributed to the extreme heat and impure ment had already struck at Dillon and O'Brien, and he thought it better to let the speech at a banquet in the hall of the So- in pounds, shillings and pence. Wyllis matter rest, but stipulated that neither the branje at Tirnova to-day said : "Here in Guild's collection of 100 portraits of that League nor the Parnellites should be iden- this building I swore to lead Bulgaria to the famous lady and 500 books, more or less, tified with this plan and that the sphere of goal marked out for her in history. I new relating to her, did not find a single bidder

the plu should be as restricted as possible. repeat that oath, assuring you that, without when put up for sale en bloc at Edinburgh Parnell, 'I shall adhere to our enstom, when people.'. the Government strikes an Irishman to fight \_\_ Constantinople, May 9. - It is reported for him whether he be right or wrong. He here that Prince Bismarck, in accordance concluded with a long defence of the present with the formally expressed desire of Empolitical combination, and drow a compari- poror Frederick and the Czar, will ask the son between the law in England and the Porte to depose Prince Ferdinand of Bullaw in Iroland. He predicted coming trou- garia. ble in Ireland over evictions, which he be- Sofia, May 9 .- A band of Bulgarian exmon to keep strictly within the law as undorstood in England.

In mapones to many calls John Morlay spoke briefly, concluding by proposing a vote of thanks to Parnell. BELGIUM'S SUGAR SYSTEM.

London, May 7.—Belgium has formally declined to change her present sugar sys-

A FRENCH SENATOR DEAD. Park, May 7. - Senator Kolb-Bernard is

A PLAGUE OF ORICKETS Lordon, May 7 .- Crickets are devastating Algeria, entirely destroying vegetation. Phoir fead bodies are creating a pestilence and interfering with the running of trains between Constantine and Batna.

RUSSIAN DESIGNS ON PERSIA. London, May 7.—It is stated Russia contemplates a fresh coup in Central Asia. Advices represent that she has designs on Persisin the belief that the Powers would view her action warmly. WHAT GENERAL BULLANGER DEMANDS-A

Panis, May 7. - The salient point of the preface to General Boulanger's book is the General's advocacy of the right of the army to have a voice in the question of peace or

The Journal des Debats, in an article in eference to the manifesto issued by the Patriolic Longue, in which General Boulanger's styled the leader of the National

Boulanger has been elected Municipal Councilor for Tulleky by the scontaneous action of workmen in the arms factory there, all of whom voted for the General. independent of the electoral ballot:

HE COLUMBUS CELEBRATION. Marid, May 6. The committee having in charge the Christopher Columbus celebration offer a prize of \$10,000 for the best book in any danguage on, the geographical discoveries of Portugueso explorers prior to the time of Manellan. About the end this month the Queen Regent will unveil a moniment of Columbus at Pales.

A DUELIST'S PLEA. was arested after killing Dupuis, a fellow- rule, and therefore guided the affairs of artist in a duel, has been liberated. He Parliament so as to delay the time when a blame the seconds of Dupuis for failing to Ministry would be in power pledged to make an effortate settle the difficulty in a peuceable manner. If they had been less arrogat, he says, no harm would have been done.

MARLBOROUGH ARRIVES. New York, May 6. - The Duke of Mariborough arrived here to-day on the Etruria The tobleman is looking well and somewhat stouter than when he was here last nutum. A World reporter found him and a small mountain of luggage. 'I have only

see the country, he exclaimed. Is it true, as stated in some of the papers, that you are to wed Mrs Ham-

run over for a short trip to California, to

'What' bosh the papers do print!' was the reply, far from amiable. The same report appeared in the English papers, but, ment seemed to be to insult, exasperate and my friends did not pay any attention to it. The mort is untrue, as I have never even met the lady.

THE CHINESE TREATY APPROVED BY THE

Washington, May 7.—The Senate this ness laborer shall enter the United States tion, which is approved by all the military is now issued, will be allowed to seturn, and no Chinese will be allowed to enter the The Duke of Cambridge, General Lord United States without producing the cer-

lines toward the Astrian frontier at a cost Portsmonth to be drilled in the use of defect. Senator Mitchell also spoke a stick. against it. He said that it bound the country to this agreement for twenty years London, May 8 .- The Eighty Club gave and that it left too many loopholes. He

A BILL TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW TREATY. Washington, May 9. - Senator Dolph and to Dunkirk. made the communication in question, was Senator Stewart prepared a Chinese exclu

Sofia, May 9 .- Prince Fordinand, in a

lieved the Government feared as much as iles and brigands has been defeated by the forty years on torms of closest intimacy with did the tenants: He counseled-his country- police at Radomir after a bloody struggle, in which many were killed and wounded. A SENSATION AT BUCHAREST.

> Bucharest, May 8 .- A man fired two gunshots into the palace of King Churles last evening. No political significance is attached to the incident. The man was arrested. Upon investigation it was disclosed that the man was a dismissed policeman. He was irritated at his dismissal and fired into the palace in anger.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY CONFERENCE. conference has concluded its deliberations, and will meet on Friday next to sign the. protocol. The Times says that the protocol drawn up by the sugar conference will establish a treaty abolishing sugar bounties, and it is hoped that the treaty will be sign-

WAR SAID TO BE INEVITABLE. Pesth May 7.—Deputy Czernatornio, friend of Premier. Tisza, signs an article in the Hungarian semi-official paper, Nemzet. in which he declares that war is inevitable. He says the triple alliance will demand from Russia an explanation of her military preparations and that her answer will amount to a casus belli. BELIEF IN STANLEY'S SAFETY.

London May 7 .- Dr Prinker of Berlin believes Stanley is all right, and explains the delay in hearing from him by the theory that he has been compelled to traverse a new route on foot to the northward of the direct line, and had to waste party demands that the league be sup- time in fighting or parleying with the na-

GLADSTONE HONORED.

London, May 10 .- An address signed by

3730 dissenting ministers was presented to Gladstone yesterday; expressing their summathy with him in his efforts to reconcile England and Ireland. In reply to the address Gladstone said that during the present session the Parnellit-s, despite the pressing needs of Ireland, had refrained from uning their claims and had assisted the Government to expedite business. Whether or not Parliament was employed at this or that given time in discussing Treland, it was Ireland alone that truly held the key to legislation. The Govern-Pars, May 6.—Hubert, the artist, who ment knew that the nation was with home propose home rule for Ireland. The majority in the House of Commons thought they could go on for five years. They put this against his life as an old man, but the life of an old or young man would not affect the final settlement. [Cheers.] Justice would ledone to Ireland ere long. National sentiment would assert itself. The Torics plumed themselves upon being defenders of law and order. Instead of maintaining order, the Government had promoted murders and breaches of law. Parnell was us much devoted to the maintenance of last and order as any one. Neither he nor Parnell vindicated the plan of campaign. The Government's conduct had created plan of campaign by making the law odious to the people. The object of the Governdegrade the Irish. As soon as the terrible facts regarding the suffering in Ireland were brought home to the upright minds of the people of England, they would unite to redress the sad errors of the past. Cheers.

BOULANGER'S ADVICE. Paris May 10-General Boulanger, in his book, strongly condemns colonial adventures and says : As long as Alsaco-Lorraine is not restored to us we have no right to divide our forces, especially when

GREAT STRIKE OF WEAVERS. Berlin, May 10.-All the weavers and spinners in the vicinity of Breslau have gone on strike. The police have found thousands of socialist documents in Breslau, and many arrests have been made. A DUEL WITH SWORDS.

Park May 10. - In a duel at Visinet A FATAL MINE ACCIDENT. Berlin May 10 .- By the fall of a rock in

a mine near Staasfurt, in Prussian Saxony, Wolseley, General Butler and other of- tificate required by the treaty. It is pretty to-day, eighteen persons were killed and THE BANK OF ENGLAND. London May 10. - The Bank of England

> GLADSTONE'S ILLNESS. London, May 11. - Gladatone has a slight attack of lumbugo and walks with the aid of

THE SPANISH QUEEN RECENT. - Modrid, May 11 .- The Queen Regent has quite recovered from her indisposition.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST : Paris, May 11 .- A steamer sank in the Seine to day and fourteen lives were lost. THE CZAR FIRED AT. London, May 11 .- It is reported that at

a recent parade of Russian troops, a cavalry Lieutenant named Timoferef made an attempt on the life of the Czer. The Lieurevolver when another officer seized him by the armand the weapon being discharged; the bullet entered the ground. Timoferef

LAULANGER'S TOUR. Part. May 11. - General Boulanger repudiates the electoral placard orculated in his behalf in the department of Isere, neking the suffrages of the people. He says The is not a candidate, and threatens to prosecute misons using his name.

General Boulanger, Count Dillon and Deputies Laguerre and Mayer have gone

A large crowd assembled in the railway London, May 5. - The directors of the dead before he attempted to contradict me. sion bill le-day which will be introduced in station at Dunkirk to see General Bou-Pamell then proceeded to speak of the the Senate to morrow. The bill is intended larger. Upon alighting from the train he them I jut in their political duty to their is intended to exclude all Chinese who have thought of using except as a safeguard in country, a thing that has been repeatedly left the country with cortificates and who honor of his country. Without bragging, Mar eilles, May 5. Sergeant-Major tried from Rome, but had always failed. have not returned. It also provides that he said, we know how to present to

LABOUCHERE'S GOSSIP. London, May 8 .- The Queen is to leave five weeks, retuining to Windsor on the morning of Saturday, June 23rd. The enthusiasm of Mary Stuart's admir-

ers does not come to much when rendered While leaving Dillon, O'Brien and sparing myself, I shall, with heart and soul, last week. The articles were then disposed othersto deal with the rescript, said Mr. adhere to that promise before God and the of one by one, and the books fetched about £230, while pictures averaged a pound a

The reminiscences of Ludwig Schineider confidential secretary of King Frederick William of Prussia, who died in 1871, and afterwards librarian and trusted friend Emperor William, are to be published in Berlin in the autumn. Schneider was for the late Emperor and thoroughly behind the political, military and social scenes in Berlin. The reminiscences will give a minute account of the secret history of Prussia between 1863 and 1871, and it is understood that these chapters and those dealing with the wars of 1866 and 1370 were revised by the Emperor himself. Donnelly's important work The Great

Cryptogram, is in the hands of the reviewers and a pretty tough morsel they doubtless find it. The book is in two big London, May 10 .- The sugar bounty octavo volumes and comprises 908 paget, many of them teeming with figures, and its weight is just a little over six pounds avordupois. At the present moment I am not prepared to say more about it in detail, but generally I may say that I think overy critic will say that the book is a monument of laborious industry, such as has hardly ever been produced before outside of Germany, and that some of Donnelly's results are very astonishing, while all of them are interesting and curious, and it is a sais prophecy that Donnelly will make a large number of converts among people who have the patience to really read the book through. The cumulative force of 998 pages of striking coincidences and more or less plausible arguments will shake anything short of the most resolute scepticism, but the vast majority of mankind will find life not long enough for the great cryptogram.

PORTUGAL'S FREBLE KING. Lisbon, May 9 .- The Journal of Commerce says that owing to the worse condition of the King's health, his Majesty will delegate to Prince Carlos, the Crown Prince, the power to sign State documents. PREPARING FOR WAR.

Pesth, May 0 .- The Lower House of the Hungarian Diet adopted a bill empowering the Northern Railway Companies to double their railway lines in order to facilitate the transportation of troops.

GENERAL BOULANGER. Paris, May 9.—In the municipal election in Lozere General Boulanger was chosen by spontaneous vote. He also received heavy votes in several other communities. THE ENGLISH TURP.

London, May 9.—At the Chester meeting to day the race for the Chester cun was won by Kinsky, Saville second. Chippeway third. There were twelve starters. END OF THE TANGIER TEGUBLE.

Tangier, May 9.—The differences between the United States and the Moorish Government have finally been settled. GOVERNOE GENERAL OF CANADA.

London, May 9. - Lord Stanley of Proston is gozetted as Governor-General of

ZOLA'S TERRE SEIZED. Berlin, May 9. The German edition of Zola's Terre has been soized by the

#### Luotations Hongkong. June 6. PIUM-New Patna, cash,... 407 to 470 New Beneres, cash, 4621 to 465 New Malwit, cash. . 550 Allowance, Tasle... 64 Old Malwa, cash, ... 570/80 Allowance, Taels ... none to 64 Persian, Oily, cash 530 Allowance, Taels ... 16 Persian, Paper tied 530/60 Allowance, Tuels ... 16/64

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The Overland China Mail will be regularly neighbouring countries, some what similar tention that has been bestowed of late years

upon the investigation of Chineseliterature. Per Annum, - .. \$12.00, postage, - \$1.00 antiquities, and social developments, to say 0.25 nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of inform. stion, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desir-able; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body. among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously mitivated; and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.
Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Sn Tung-p'o, by Mr. E.O. Bowra, a not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a usoful leature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that Notes and Queries are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be

Mr. Andrew Wind.

hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar

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Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4.4.h	160	Lieut Com. Denison	Manila
Heroine	orniser 3rd class	1420	. 8	1190	Captain Chas. J. Baltour	Shanghai
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Denlop	Kobe
Linnet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	480	Lieut-Com. W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
Mutine	aloop	1130	. 10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghei
Orion	battle ship 3 class armoured	4870	Sant.	4040	Captain T. H. Royso	Singapore
Porpoise	cruiser	1730	L		CommanderR. W. White, R.N.	Horgkong
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	On a cruise
Rattler	gunboat ist class	715	6	1200	Lieut, Com. W. Maitl. Dougall	Yakohama
apphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. O. Kamiske	Shanghai
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Hongkong
olent	torpedo mining launch	150	5. 200			Horgkong
wift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com, Hon, Richard Bingham	Swatow
l'orpedo Boat No. 3	<b>6</b>	95	1	10 C	Lieut. Com. A. D. Davenhill	Hongkong
l'orpedo Boat No. 3	<b>30</b>	95			Lient Com. Webbor	Horgkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Wanderer	Bloop	925	4	750	Commander Goo. Giffard	On a cruise
Vivorn	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Horgkong

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief,

H. B. M. Ships' tomage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns,	H.P.	Captain.	Where at
btao	Chilian gorboat	1015			Captain Fernandez	Amor
leout	Russian gunboat	800	(A)		Captain Parenego	Nagisaki
ragon	Spanish cruiser	1908			Captain D. E. Zulmaga	Marila
apic .	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malapert	Shanghai
urora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430	1 - T		Captain Franz Muller	Whampon
ismerck	German craiser	2800	·		Captain Schmidt	Singapore
obre	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
rooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Shanghai
rols'	German oruiser	2100			Captain Aschmann	* Singapore
omète-	French gunboat	475	4	450	Lieut Commander Martel	Quinhon
mitry Donakoy	Russian frigate	6000	-		Captain N. Scrydibif	Nagasaki
SOX	U. S. corvette	1375	6	200	Commander Jewell	Koba
13	German gunboat	489			Captain Eicksteit	Amoy -
ıniata	U. S. cruiser	1900		-	Lieut Com. W. T. Burwell	Whampos
ıtin .	Franch gunboat	485	4	425	Uaptain Nény	Touron -
anila .	Spanish gunboat		1		Capt. J. M. Padriana	Manile
orion —	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chemolpo
OD OCACY	U. S. alcop	1370	. 6	1470	Commander H. G. ass	Yokehama
ordj	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Comminder Moltaoff	Cores
yezdink	Russian cruser	1330	9	250	Captain Zatine	Naguski
neha	U. S. corretta	2400	12	1150	Capt. Courtis	Cores
los	U. B. gunboat .	420	6	500	Lieut, Com. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama -
reeval	French gunbost	-			Captain M. Foret	Japan
uyler .	Brench gupbost	* 540	-	420	Lieut.Commander Bonifay	Haiphong
imauguet	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Veron	Japan
o lama	Portuguese gunbost	540		-	Captain Raphael d'Andrede	Macso
nda .	Kuster cruser	3000	1		Captag Th. Avellan	Meliourne
rotch	Kussian croiser	900	L	1000	Committee Sucurief	Cores
bol .	Russian gunboat	455	7	- 60	- Comminder Boyle	Japan
phie	German cruiser	2100 -		S1(2)	Captain Kohlinaper	Singspore
o. Comment	Portuguese gunbost		8	100	Lieut. Com. D. R. Caminha	Timer
renne	French frigate	5880	12	4250		Japan
stnik .	Russian corrette	1830	-		Captain Lang	Nagrataki
реже	French ganboat	480	4	6.215		Yokehaina
tias	Rubalan corvette	2950	13	3.51		Amoy
stock	Liusaian gunboat	Control of the contro	S. 4		Communder Moleboury	Viadivostock
ell:	Gurman gunboat	884	6.4	340	Captain Josephike	Gingspore.

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WHAMPOA. Blag della Ger. bge. Brit. str. Swatow Peking Ger. str. Shangha Whampea Brit. str.

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In port on May 10, 1888.

Amer. sh. Amer, bqe. YOKOHAMA. In port on May 14, 1888.

Brit. soh. Thomas Ferry Brit, bqe. Wm. J. Rotch Amer. 1h.

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John R. Kelley Amer. sh. San Francisco Martha Davis Amer, bge. United States Brit. sh. San Francisco W. J. Pirrie ILOHO. Lock Eck Brit. sh. San Francisco Marabout Brit. bge. New York

CEBU. Brit. bgc. New York Josie Troop Ger bie. Channel f. or. HAIPHONG.

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